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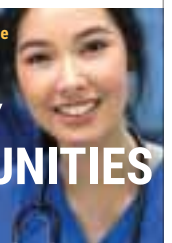
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## HEATED ENCOUNTERS AT PORTLAND RALLIES

**I** Riot police turned out in force in downtown Portland on Sunday to maintain order as supporters and opponents of President Donald Trump faced off in dueling political rallies, a week after racially charged killings that shook Oregon's largest city. The Trump Free Speech Rally drew hundreds of demonstrators to a public square near City Hall, where a far larger throng of counter-protesters and onlookers

massed on three sides of the park in a heated encounter that grew tense at times but remained mainly peaceful. Dozens of black-clad, masked anti-Trump protesters waved an "Antifascist Action" flag at pro-Trump activists across the street at one point, yelling: "Nazis, go home," while members of the opposing rally, some carrying American flags, chanted: "USA, USA."

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## TRUMP TO HIT ROAD FOR A JOBS-FOCUSED RESET

**2** President Donald Trump will hit the road next week to ramp up his long-promised plan to overhaul the nation's aging airports, roads and railways, a push that could energize his supporters and distract from political intrigue in Washington. The infrastructure push — which will include a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio — comes as the White House seeks to refocus attention on core promises to

boost jobs and the economy made by Trump last year during his campaign for office. Those pledges have been eclipsed by the political furor over Russia's alleged meddling in the 2016 U.S. election. That drama will come to a head on Thursday when former Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey, who was leading the Russia probe until Trump fired him, testifies before a U.S. Senate panel. **REUTERS**

## SOUTHEAST ASIA STEPS UP AS ISIS THREAT MOUNTS

**3** Southeast Asian nations plan to use spy planes and drones to stem the movement of militants across their porous borders, defense officials said at the weekend, as concerns rise over the growing clout of Islamic State in the region. Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines said they will launch joint air patrols this month at their shared boundaries in the Sulu Sea, in addition to existing



maritime patrols. Authorities in the region have urged greater cooperation to counter the fallout from a raging battle with Islamic State-linked militants in the southern Philippines, the biggest warning yet that the ultraradical group is building a base in Southeast Asia. **REUTERS**

## MUST FINISH THE CHORES

**4** The wife of an Alberta, Canada, man who mowed his lawn with a tornado swirling behind him says the twister wasn't as close it appears in the image, but the image that Cecilia Wessels took of her husband Theunis has caused a bit of a storm on social media. She took the picture on Friday as the twister passed near their home in Three Hills, Alberta. Theunis Wessels says he was keeping his eye on the tornado as he cut his grass. On Facebook, Cecilia wrote, "My beast mowing the lawn with a breeze in his hair."

IMAGE BY CECILIA WESSELS

## 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW



## FACEBOOK REACTS TO LATEST TERROR ATTACKS

**5** Facebook said it wanted to make its social media platform a "hostile environment" for terrorists in a statement issued after attackers killed seven people in London and prompted Prime Minister Theresa May to demand action from internet firms. Three attackers rammed a hired van into pedestrians on London Bridge and stabbed others nearby on Saturday night in Britain's third major militant attack in recent

months. May responded to the attack by calling for an overhaul of the strategy used to combat extremism, including a demand for greater international regulation of the internet, saying big internet companies were partly responsible for providing extreme ideology the space to develop. "We want Facebook to be a hostile environment for terrorists," said Simon Milner, Director of Policy at Facebook in an emailed statement. **REUTERS**

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## Islamic State claims responsibility for deadly London nighttime attack

The attack was the third militant attack in Britain in less than three months.

Islamic State claimed responsibility for Saturday night's attack in London which killed seven people and wounded dozens, the militant group's agency Amaq said on Sunday.

"A detachment of Islamic State fighters executed yesterday's London attack," a statement posted on Amaq's media page, monitored in Cairo, said.

Three attackers rammed a van into pedestrians on London Bridge and stabbed others nearby on Saturday night before police shot them dead.

Islamic State, losing territory in Syria and Iraq to an offensive backed by a U.S.-led coalition, had sent out a call on messaging service Telegram early on Saturday urging its followers to carry out attacks with trucks, knives and guns against "crusaders" during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Prime Minister Theresa May said Thursday's national election would go ahead, but she proposed regulating cyberspace and said Britain had been far too tolerant of extremism.

"It is time to say enough is enough," the Conservative leader said outside her Downing Street office, where British flags flew at half-staff.

"We cannot and must



Police investigate the crime scene on London Bridge on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

not pretend that things can continue as they are," May said, adding that Britain was under attack from a new breed of crude copycat militants.

Mark Rowley, head of the counterterrorism police, said eight officers had fired about 50 bullets to stop the attackers, who were wearing what turned out to be fake suicide vests.

"The situation these officers were confronted with was critical: a matter of life and death," Rowley said. "I am humbled by the bravery of an officer who will rush toward a potential suicide bomber

thinking only of protecting others."

A member of the public received noncritical gunshot wounds. Police did not release the names of the attackers.

London police arrested 12 people in the Barking district of east London in connection with the attack, and raids were continuing there, the force said. A Reuters photographer saw another raid take place in East Ham.

Less than two weeks ago, a suicide bomber killed 22 children and adults at a concert by singer Ariana Grande in Manchester in northern

England. In March, in a attack similar to Saturday's, five people died after a man drove into pedestrians on Westminster Bridge in central London and stabbed a policeman.

May said the series of attacks were not connected in terms of planning and execution, but were inspired by what she called a "single, evil ideology of Islamist extremism" that represented a perversion of Islam.

She said this ideology had to be confronted both abroad and at home, adding that the internet and big internet companies provided the space for such extremism to breed.

Facebook said it wanted to make its social media platform a "hostile environment" for terrorists. Twitter said it was working to tackle the spread of militant propaganda.

After the Manchester attack, Britain raised its threat level to "critical" — meaning an attack is expected imminently — but downgraded it back to "severe," which means an attack is highly likely, on May 27.

Witnesses described harrowing scenes as the attackers' white van veered on and off the bridge sidewalk, hitting people along the way. Three men then ran into an area packed with bars and restaurants, stabbing people indiscriminately.

REUTERS

## NYC increases security after London attack

Authorities in New York City have ramped up their presence at some of the city's most visible locations following the deadly terror attack in London on Saturday night.

"I have directed state law enforcement officials to step up security and patrols at high-profile locations across New York, including our airports, bridges, tunnels and mass transit systems," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in a statement quoted by ABC7, which added that counterterrorism officers were placed on patrol in Times Square after the London attacks.

"There are no specific,



The NYPD's counterterrorism unit patrols Manhattan. GETTY IMAGES

credible threats to NYC," the NYPD said in a tweet reported by Pix11. "Go about your Sat. night, NYPD cops are protecting you. Our prayers are with all in London."

Mayor Bill de Blasio also tweeted that the increased law enforce-

ment visibility should not alarm the city's residents, according to NBC4, which also quoted a subsequent tweet from the mayor showing solidarity with the people of London. "New York City stands with the people of London. Our prayers are with

the victims, their families and the courageous first responders," the mayor wrote.

London's Metropolitan Police declared the attacks "terrorist incidents," and Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley said the investigation into them would continue even though authorities there believed that all the attackers had been killed, NY1 reported.

"These apparent terrorist attacks are cowardly and senseless acts that go against everything we believe in, and a sad and sobering reminder of the threats we face today," Cuomo was quoted by NY1. JASON NUCKOLLS



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## TRUMP'S AMERICA

# JAMES COMEY SWEARS TO TELL THE TRUTH

## OPINION



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Washington is on pins and needles.

The TV networks are expecting boffo ratings, and outraged Democrats are licking their chops.

But a crucial question still lingers as James Comey prepares for his very big Thursday on Capitol Hill: How much more damage will the ousted FBI director do to Donald Trump?

You have to say "more" here. Comey has already severely squeezed the cornered president, raising uncomfort-

able questions about obstruction of justice in the ever-deepening Russian-hacking probe. With Thursday's hearing approaching, Comey seems uniquely poised to squeeze some more. As Virginia's Mark Warner, ranking member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, put it on CNN yesterday: "Clearly, it would be very, very troubling if the president of the United States is interfering in investigations that ... affect, potentially, the president and his closest associates."

In a one-on-one battle of credibility, the meticulous ex-director starts with a distinct advantage over the truth-challenged president. Ask yourself, if one said it was day,



Politicians on both sides of the aisle will eagerly be watching James Comey's testimony on Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

and the other said it was night, which one would you believe?

So what about evidence and proof? Will Comey deliver his own written notes backing up the many media reports that Trump pressured him into dropping the Russian investigation?

What other evidence has the fired director kept to himself until now? Knowing Comey, there must be something. He is a trained investigator with decades of law enforcement experience. If there are two things he knows, they are how to trap a weaseling target and how to build a

compelling case.

No one can say for certain how far Comey will go. Some things he may save for his private session with the committee, some things he may hold back at the request of special counsel Robert Mueller.

This much is almost certain to be true: By Thursday afternoon, no one can blame anonymous sources or slanted media reports. The ex-FBI director will be speaking

in public and under oath. It's probably too much to expect that this will shake Trump's hard-core 38 percent. But this isn't: By Thursday night, a wounded president will be even more wounded, and an ousted FBI agent will still be on his feet.

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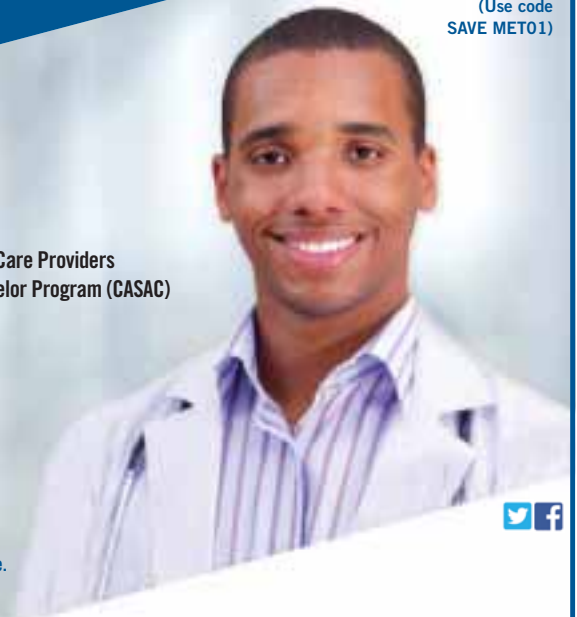


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# Why one HIV survivor's journey now includes celebration

June 5 is HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day.



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A rare form of pneumonia was seen in five young gay men living in Los Angeles on June 5, 1981. Puzzled doctors watched as diseases, like Kaposi's sarcoma, a rare skin cancer, spread among young men.

The disease was identified as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, AIDS, in 1982, the same year the Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC), the first community-based AIDS service provider in the United States, was established and around the time when Eric Sawyer's health started to decline.

Sawyer was diagnosed with AIDS in the mid-'80s, he lost his partner to the disease, and he watched his social circle disappear as a result of what was seen as a death sentence.

"The people who were first infected with HIV — gay men and drug users, for example — were thought to be expendable, and therefore the government didn't really respond to the HIV epidemic because the right people were dying," Sawyer said. "Those of us infected with and impacted by HIV and by the loss of our friends stood up and said, 'That's not right. We have an equal right to life and our life has value.'"

Sawyer has been on anti-retroviral medication for more than 30 years. Once isolated, often hospitalized and on long-term disability, Sawyer enjoys a T-cell count of up to 600 — a number that was once as low as 70. After retiring from UN AIDS, Sawyer started working for GMHC, heading up the program for long-term AIDS survivors.

After telling someone

they are positive for HIV, GMHC's "counselors ... walk them to a clinic and hand them over to providers who will begin them on anti-retroviral treatment," Sawyer explained.

GMHC offers services including hot meals and mental health services, while "making sure the long-term survivors feel cared for, paid attention to and the care is improved," GMHC CEO Kelsey Louie explained. "The services aren't just available but made more accessible to long-term survivors."

One of the services is the recently resurrected Buddy Program.

"If someone is isolated at home or for emotional reasons, and they're having trouble getting to the doctor, the Buddy Program can help, and that one-on-one connection can actually help," Louie said.

June 5, HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day, is a day not just of awareness, but of celebration, Sawyer and Louie explained.

"It's easy to devalue people because they're poor, not the same race as you, not the same religion as you," Sawyer, who admits he deals with a bit of survivor's guilt, said. "The few people that everyone was writing off as expendable mounted the response forged in New York and San Francisco by gay men and drug users — and their supporters have changed the [world's response]."

"Part of it is acknowledging and honoring and appreciating the contributions that long-term survivors have made to the improvement in HIV medication, the policies we have and basically everything we have today for people living with HIV and AIDS," Louie added.

For more of Sawyer's interview and how the health-care debate may affect HIV treatment, visit Metro.us.



# US appeals court: NYC lawsuit accusing Whole Foods of overcharging can proceed

The initial case began in June 2015.

A federal appeals court on Friday ordered Whole Foods Market Inc. to face a proposed class-action lawsuit accusing it of overcharging shoppers in New York City by overstating the weight of pre-packaged food in its supermarkets.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan said a lower court judge had erred in concluding that the plaintiff Sean John, a frequent purchaser of prepackaged cheese and cupcakes, had no right to sue because he could not show that Whole Foods overcharged him for a specific purchase.

John sued one month after New York City's Department of Consumer Affairs in June 2015 said all 80 pre-packaged foods it tested from Whole Foods had mislabeled weights, and 89 percent failed to meet federal labeling standards. Overcharges ranged from 80 cents for pecan panko to \$14.84 for coconut shrimp.

Whole Foods, based in Austin, Texas, agreed in December to pay \$500,000 to settle with New York City, following apologies from co-chief executives, John Mackey and Walter Robb. The probe drew national headlines.

Writing for the appeals court, Circuit Judge Raymond Lohier

said John may face "significant evidentiary obstacles" but had legal standing to sue, even if the Manhattan resident could not show that any of the food items he claimed to buy once or twice a month were mislabeled.

"According to the DCA's investigation, Whole Foods packages of cheese and cupcakes were systematically and routinely mislabeled and overpriced, and John regularly purchased Whole Foods packages of cheese and cupcakes throughout the relevant period," Lohier wrote.

"Taking these allegations as true and drawing all reasonable inferences in his favor, it is plausible that John overpaid for at least one product," the judge added.

The case was returned to U.S. District Judge Paul Engelmayer in Manhattan. He had dismissed the lawsuit in March 2016.

Whole Foods said in an email it was disappointed with the decision and "will continue to vigorously defend against the plaintiff's meritless claims."

A lawyer for John did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

John sought to represent everyone who bought prepackaged goods at Whole Foods stores in New York City after June 24, 2010.

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*"Taking these allegations as true and drawing all reasonable inferences in his favor, it is plausible that John overpaid for at least one product."*

Circuit Judge Raymond Lohier



Whole Foods Market's pricing policies have recently been scrutinized in court. GETTY IMAGES

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**NYPD officer in critical condition after being dragged by car**

A police officer is in critical condition after he was dragged by a car after responding to several 911 calls reporting shots fired at Tilden Avenue and East 53rd Street, in Brooklyn on Saturday.

Police Officer Dalsh Veve was dragged for two and a half blocks before becoming free and falling onto the street.

At approximately 11:50 on Saturday night, six plain-clothes police officers from the 67th

precinct responded and exited their vehicles, speaking with several people who were attending a party at that location. The officers were able to quickly determine that the likely cause of the 911 calls for shots fired was fireworks.

At this time, Veve was across the street speaking to several occupants sitting inside of a black Honda sedan that was parked in front of a fire hydrant.

As three of the officers continued to speak to several

people, the officers observed Veve being dragged by the sedan west on Tilden Avenue. The vehicle continued to drive on Tilden, taking a right on East 53rd Street, before Veve fell to the street. The vehicle continued for a short distance before it crashed and was abandoned on East 53rd Street between Snyder and Church Avenue.

Veve was immediately transported by police officers to Kings County Hospital where he was listed in critical condition.

Shortly afterward, a 15-year-old suspect walked into Brookdale Hospital with a gunshot wound and was in serious condition. It was believed that the suspect was in the vehicle that dragged Veve. That vehicle was recently stolen on Long Island. According to police, it appeared that Veve was able to fire two shots from his gun while being dragged.

Veve is a nine-year veteran of the NYPD and is married with a 2-year-old daughter. **METRO**

# All eyes on Cosby accuser as two-week sexual assault trial begins

While dozens of women have leveled sexual assault allegations at comedian Bill Cosby, the question of whether he will be imprisoned will hang on the words of a single woman when his trial starts this week.

The outcome, taken together with the treatment of accuser Andrea Constand on the witness stand, may well affect whether women who have been sexually assaulted by powerful men seek prosecution, according to experts.

"If he is acquitted, I think people will kind of shrink back, especially if the victim is treated really badly," said Aviva Orenstein, a law professor at Indiana University, who has studied sex crimes.

But Jennifer Long, a former Pennsylvania prosecutor whose nonprofit AEQUITAS advises prosecutors on sexual violence, said she is optimistic that the sight of Constand testifying against a major celebrity could inspire more women to come forward.

Constand, a former basketball player and coach at his alma mater Temple University, has accused Cosby, 79, of drugging and sexually assaulting her 13 years ago at his home.

The former star of the 1980s television hit "The Cosby Show" does not plan to testify during the two-week trial in Norristown, Pennsylvania, leaving Constand as the linchpin of the prosecution's case — and the main target for Cosby's attorneys during what promises to be tough cross-examination.

Cosby's lawyers have signaled they will grill Constand on why she waited nearly a year before reporting the alleged assault and why she remained in touch with Cosby for months after



Cosby's trial will be closely watched by legal experts. **GETTY IMAGES**

their encounter, even taking her mother to see one of his performances.

Experts in sexual assault say victims often behave in inconsistent ways for a variety of reasons. For instance, it is not uncommon for victims to remain in contact with their attackers, perhaps to regain a sense of control or to try to understand what happened, Long said.

"Although people would like to think that there's one way that victims of a crime react, we know that how victims react to a trauma is varied," she said.

Last week, Judge Steven O'Neill overruled defense objections and said prosecutors could call a psychologist to testify about how Constand's behavior is not out of place for a victim of sexual violence. Such experts were not permitted until 2012 in Pennsylvania, which was the last state to allow such testimony.

Constand's testimony will be buttressed by that of another accuser, who says Cosby drugged and assaulted her in a strikingly similar attack in 1996.

That woman, known as Kacey, could help sway jurors who harbor doubts about Constand's story, legal experts said. Studies show that jurors who learn of prior incidents are far more likely to convict a defendant, according to Orenstein. **REUTERS**

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# Putin's dinner with Michael Flynn: 'I didn't even really talk to him'

Flynn's ties to Moscow are under scrutiny in the United States amid allegations of possible Russian interference in the 2016 election.



Russian President Vladimir Putin GETTY IMAGES

Russian President Vladimir Putin hardly spoke at all with former U.S. National Security Adviser Michael Flynn when they sat together at a Moscow dinner in 2015, NBC News quoted the Kremlin leader as saying on Sunday.

Flynn has declined to testify to the U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee about his Russian ties, invoking his constitutional right to avoid self-incrimination.

Putin, speaking to NBC News' "Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly," said he recalled the dinner in question as a routine event.

"I made my speech. Then we talked about some other stuff. And I got up and left. And then afterwards I was told, 'You know there was an American gentleman, he was involved in some things. He used to be in the security services,'" Putin said.

"That's it. I didn't even really talk to him. That's the extent of my acquaintance with Mr. Flynn," he added.

The December 2015

dinner was in honor of the Russian television network Russia Today (RT), a Russian government-funded global network that U.S. officials consider a state-run propaganda outlet and purveyor of disinformation about the U.S.

French President Emmanuel Macron, standing next to Putin in Paris last week, publicly denounced Russia Today and the state-funded Sputnik news agency as "agents of influence ... and of lying propaganda" that had spread "fake news" against him during his campaign for Paris's top post in May.

A preview of NBC's interview with Putin was released to the media on Sunday. In it, the Kremlin chief was asked about the nature of his relationship with the retired U.S. Army general who is the subject

of several investigations at home.

President Donald Trump fired Flynn in February for failing to disclose the content of his talks with Sergei Kislyak, Russia's ambassador to the United States, and misleading Vice President Mike Pence about the conversations.

U.S. intelligence agencies reported in January that Putin oversaw a campaign of computer hacking, fake news and propaganda intended to swing the election to the Republican candidate Trump over his Democratic opponent Hillary Clinton.

Putin has denied conducting such a campaign. Trump has denied any collusion between Russia and his campaign and has questioned the veracity of the U.S. intelligence finding.

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# Why Knee Arthritis Sufferers Of Almost All Ages Are Opting For Newest Medical Procedures Before Surgery . . .

*Fraction of the cost, minimal risk and little to no downtime amongst top reasons*

By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

**New York City** - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

That's what many knee arthritis pain sufferers are saying about this technology and treatment.

*"We all know that countless lives are being saved every year because of early detection and better treatment" noted the clinic director at the **NY Pain MD** in New York City. "The same holds true for treating arthritis pain. I believe we are having so much success at **NY Pain MD** because of two factors: One is we are using advanced medical technology and treatments a lot of clinics do not use. And second, the word has spread to our community and so many knee arthritis sufferers are coming in sooner. And the earlier we can treat knee arthritis - the better the results. The key to trying to avoid knee replacement surgery is doing the correct treatment as soon as possible"*

**What is the "correct treatment?"**

*"That depends," said the director. "There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions. Knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day," added the director.*

For many knee arthritis pain sufferers the right treatment is Viscosupplementation whereby a preparation of Hyaluronic acid a gel-like FDA approved medicine is applied directly into the knee joint using *Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology*.

Hyaluronic acid is the natural lubricant and shock absorber of your joints and is found to be decreased in arthritis sufferers. This is similar to running your car without oil. Obviously, the sooner you put oil back in the car - the less damage will be done. That's why some doctors feel early viscosupplementation gets the best results and is so important for avoiding surgery.

The director believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space precisely. That's why the doctors at **NY Pain MD** use advanced imaging technology to apply *Precision Arthritis Targeting* during every treatment.

A device called the "C-Arm" allows the doctor to see into the joint and actually watch the medicine be applied exactly where it is supposed to. Research shows that performing procedures without Precision Arthritis Targeting (P.A.T.T.) can result in missing the joint space as much as 30% of the time. If you had viscosupplementation treatments without Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology and did not get good results - this may be why.



*"If you have knee arthritis pain, viscosupplementation might be the answer you are looking for. The keys are not wait, get a good evaluation from an expert and make sure precision arthritis targeting is used to make sure you have the best chance for success."*

**Can This Be Avoided?** Total knee replacement is serious surgery requiring months of rehabilitation. Some doctors think modern treatments done early enough can keep baby boomers from going under the knife.



## **Normal Pain-Free Knee Joint** **Everyone Wants Proof:**

In the artist simulated drawings, picture #1 is a normal, pain-free knee. There is no arthritis and the knee can move and bend freely without pain.



## **Knee With Painful Arthritis** **Pain -**

Illustration shown is a knee joint with painful xosteo-arthritis. Arthritis causes the joint space to decrease, grinding, stiffness, decreased motion, bone spurs, swelling and a lot of pain.



## **Research Shows Doctors Miss The Joint Space Up To 30% Of The Time Without Advanced Imaging** **Failed Treatment -**

The injection (Lubrication medicine) misses the joint space. Research shows this occurs up to 30% of the time without the use of the digital imaging to guide the injection. This is why lubrication medicine may not have worked for you



## **Lubrication Medicine Injected Directly Into Knee Joint Like "Joint Oil" using Precision Targeting Technology** **Successful Treatment -**

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## Kendall Jenner also thinks Caitlyn's memoir is a hot mess

Former Pepsi ambassador Kendall Jenner is just as frustrated with Caitlyn Jenner's so-called memoir as older sister Kim. And she's venting about it on "Keeping Up With the Kardashians," as you do. "I heard about all the stuff that she was saying [in the book] and just how a lot of it's so not true," said the 21-year-old. "The weird part is, I don't think it's purposeful lying. I think she really just thinks that's what happened for some weird reason." Yes, Kendall. It does appear that way!

But also? Kendall is confused about how Caitlyn is bad-mouthing the children she raised. I



Don't we all?

mean, it's obviously for the big fat paycheck, but Kendall never considers that. "And then she goes around dissing the Kardashians, but it's like, those are the kids that you raised!"

She continued, "That makes no sense to me that she would go around bashing us for no reason. That's insane!" Wait, I'm sorry. Does Kendall think she's a Kardashian? Because she's not. It's right there in her name.

Poor confused thing doesn't even know her damn name.



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## Alec Baldwin would like to make this about him

Last week, Kathy Griffin came under fire for posting a video of her holding a bloody replica of President Trump's decapitated head. Now, Alec Baldwin is chiming in.

In a series of tweets, of course, the "30 Rock" alum shared how he really feels about the whole thing. Oh, and he made it all about him.

"Dear Kathy Griffin," he started. Just to prepare you for what insufferable horrors come next.



Classic Alec

"Kathy ... baby ... I've been there. The whole Henry Hyde thing [with] Conan, where we bring out an oxygen mask at the end?"

"A joke. That's what I thought. That's what we intended," he wrote. "But all your gutless weasels in the GOP insisted that I actually threatened Hyde. They played the victim beautifully." Oh, dear.

Twitter is not made for personal essays of any sort, so he wrapped it up. "Kathy ... F— them. F— them all ... Trump is such a senile idiot, all he has is Twitter fights." Wow, that's a pretty weak burn if I do say so myself.

## Taylor Swift takes her privacy seriously, OK?

Taylor Swift is a woman who likes attention and decides when and where to get it. And now that the world knows about her new boyfriend, Joe Alwyn, she's deciding that the best way to get attention right now is to have sources tell

everyone about how private and secretive their relationship is.

In May, news broke that Swift, 27, and Alwyn, a 26-year-old actor who still lives with his parents, had been in a relationship for a



I call shenanigans.  
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few months. Now, E! reports that keeping this whole thing as secretive as possible is still her main goal. Even though she is failing magnificently. "It was her goal to keep it a secret even though it's all really light still. She barely told any of her friends."

I find it very suspicious that a person like Swift could just have information like this leaked without her express permission. She's got to be behind it, right?

## Did Scott Disick skip out on his kids to go on a bender?

According to TMZ, Scott Disick's most recent bender — the one where he very publicly squeezed various parts of Bella Thorne's 19-year-old body — climaxed right at the two week mark. There was some concern about whether or not he was coming home. And whether or not he would get around to seeing his kids.

Thankfully, on Saturday, the 34-year-old



What exactly is going on here?

was spotted with his two eldest, Mason and Penelope. But his adventures haven't been without consequence. "He has been

partying for weeks, and it has been catching up to him," a source tells Daily Mail. "Usually L.A. is the place he returns to when he is ready to shape up."

If I know anything about Disick, it's that he's probably not ready to shape up. When you're a grown man parading around an array of women to make the mother of your children jealous, well, you're pretty far gone.

## The evolution of 'Fear the Walking Dead'

The postapocalyptic television series "Fear the Walking Dead" focuses on two families dealing with a world that collapses — thanks to an inopportune invasion of the flesh-eating undead. Damn zombies always ruining things.

The show — which returned last night at 9 p.m. on AMC — saw the demise of Western civilization last season. But where can we expect these characters to go in season three? We spoke with Kim Dickens, Danay Garcia and Colman Domingo on set to learn more about their character's transformation.

**What can people expect in this season from your characters?**

**Kim Dickens:** I think it's more intense. ... We see more violence. [My character Madison] becomes more ruthless and dark, because of what the circumstances require of her — and her goal is to rebuild civilization for her family.

**Colman Domingo:** [Victor is] fine as he is. The second season was the destruction of Western civilization, the third season is about surviving. The characters do things that they would never have thought of, they're becoming differ-



Victor, Madison and Luciana are in survival mode in Season 3 of AMC's "Fear the Walking Dead." COURTESY OF AMC

ent people. They become what they fear. **Danay Garcia:** When [these characters] arrive in Mexico, they're strangers. Now they act as if they were at home. They're no longer afraid to go out and survive, like before.

**How does the relationship between your characters change?**



**DG:** There is an adjustment period. As Luciana, I am now part of the family and it's the first time I see Nick with his mother. I see him as a son and a brother and it's somewhat uncomfortable. **KD:** Strand and Madison created this bond in the beginning, and now it's interesting to see how



their paths will be very different. In Madison's case, she has to see Luciana as part of the family, through Nick.

**How did you prepare to live with that intense emotional load this season?**

**CD:** It's very interesting to see how the losses affect you in a show like

this. It made me think about where we really are, and how it affects you and the others around you.

**How did your characters take you out of comfort zone?**

**KD:** The action, I'd never done so many action scenes before. I loved it. I'm also somewhat familiar with the apocalyptic genre, since I did a show that [takes place] after Hurricane Katrina. Then I did "Deadwood," which was apocalyptic, in the Wild West, so it wasn't so different.

**CD:** It was a genre that I didn't understand at first, but now I love it. The scripts have depth and complexity. You also learn new skills and do things you never imagined. We're very lucky. LUZ LANCHEROS MWN



# The end of 'Bloodline'

The Netflix thriller leaves the Rayburn clan with uncertain fates.



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"Bloodline" ends on a cliffhanger. Will John Rayburn (Kyle Chandler) confess to Nolan (Owen Teague) that he killed his father (John's brother) Danny? Danny's ghost (Ben Mendelsohn), who returned to haunt John in the final two episodes of the series, eggs him on; while another figment, in the form of a young Danny, assures him that Nolan doesn't need to know. We're left with a final shot of John, mouth agape, standing before Nolan, and then the screen cuts to the final credits.

It's complicated. Con-

fessing to Nolan is John's only chance at redemption, but also, his route to condemnation. John got away with the crime, in a legal sense, but the guilt has wrecked him mentally and emotionally; breaking the Rayburn clan's cycle of lies would ostensibly set him free, but if Nolan then went to the cops, he'd likely end up incarcerated.

About the decision to leave it open-ended, showrunner Todd A. Kessler explained to Vulture, "We're trying to put the audience in the shoes of the characters. It's a deeply personal question for John."

There are no easy outs for any of the Rayburn clan. Their respective fates are all pretty bleak — and appropriately so, as they never owned up to their culpability, instead perpetuating their guilt with lies and



Sally (Sissy Spacek) and John Rayburn (Kyle Chandler) in "Bloodline." **NETFLIX**

cover-ups. Here's where we leave Meg, Kevin and Sally and what we think lies ahead for them (it doesn't look good).

## Meg

Sadly, our girl Meg (Linda Cardellini) doesn't even appear in the final two episodes. Last we see her, she's run off to California, where she now goes by "Amy," sports a crazy goth back tattoo and has a whole new set of friends. When John visits her to see if she'll come back to testify in the trial over Marco's death, she declines. But she's far

from contented in her new life, and we aren't sure if she'll ever be. She's still drinking heavily and having the same recurring nightmare where someone's breaking into the Rayburn Inn and she can't bolt the doors. Running away may have given her physical distance from her toxic family, but mentally she can't keep them out.

## Sally

The shifty Rayburn matriarch (played by Sissy Spacek) has an ugly end. After she learns that selling the inn is no longer a



Rayburn siblings Kevin (Norbert Leo Butz) and John **NETFLIX**

viable option, because it'll be under water in ten years (thanks, Trump!), she proceeds to get wasted and rant to Kevin and John that "the sea takes everything" and point the finger at them as the reason why her life is ruined. John stands up to her, saying "You had

no idea what family was." Looks like she's set to live out her remaining years drunk, miserable and alone.

## Kevin

The dumbest, unluckiest Rayburn, Kevin (Norbert Leo Butz) meets an appropriately dumb and unlucky end. After the feds catch wind of his involvement in a drug-running operation, he and Belle and their baby escape to Bimini, colluding with John to fake out the cops that they're enroute to Cuba. But the scheme flops because Belle forgets to turn off the GPS on her phone, and they're discovered in no time, apprehended mid-beer at some island joint. Kevin's the only Rayburn who will be physically punished for his crimes by serving jail time; and this time, we don't think John will be able to bail him out.

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Haven't you heard? We're living in the golden age of television. And for the rest of this week, there's a whole festival dedicated to figuring out how TV is making America great again (sorry, not sorry). Through June 8, the Split Screens Festival will celebrate the art and craft of the small screen at the IFC center with talks and screenings featuring everything from cult favorites like "Mr. Robot" to finer fare like "The Man in the High Castle."

Matt Zoller Seitz, beloved TV critic and Editor-in-Chief of RobertEbert.com helmed the festival as Creative Director, putting his magic touch on the many, many events spread throughout seven days. We chatted with Seitz about what he's most looking forward to, what makes for good television, and whether or not he indulges in the guilty pleasure of reality TV.

**What parts of the Split Screen Festival are you most looking forward to?**  
Honest to God, this is a geek fest. It is a very granular, offbeat way to look at television. We're peeling back the layers on how television is made. That's really what this



Rami Malek was on hand Saturday to discuss cult classic "Mr. Robot."  
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festival is about: We're showing how art is not something that magically appears in front of you. It's the product of work and intellectual choices that these artists make.



Matt Zoller Seitz  
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**It's important to dissect those things, especially because television has just become an accepted art form in the last 15 or so years.**

I have been a film critic and a television critic simultaneously since 1997 — wow, it's my 20th year. When I first started out in the late '90s, my film-critic colleagues used to give me grief about being a television critic, because it was considered

a lesser art form. One of them would say, 'Oh you've got to catch up on your 'stories'? And it's like, dude, "Buffy," "Oz," "The Sopranos" are not 'my stories.' Eventually they saw what I meant.

**What, in your opinion, makes for good TV?**

The kinds of shows that I tend to champion are ones that are audacious in some way. I had tremendous affection for "The Get Down" in the first half of its run. Even though they hadn't found their voice yet, it was such an unusual series. I like shows that create their own reality.

**How can TV be a place of hope when your president is drunk-tweeting made-up words and acting like climate change isn't real?**

I'm drawn away from things that take my mind off of what's happening in the world. I don't want to waste my time with those shows.

Everybody is a hell of a lot more serious than they were six months

ago, collectively. [We're] increasingly preoccupied with the big issues and entertainment can, and should, illuminate that. Television is best-equipped to unite us emotionally and intellectually as an art form.

**Are you for or against binge-watching?**

I prefer to have things spaced out. It gives me time to think about what I've seen and it gives me time to grapple with my feelings about the work.

**Do you ever watch reality TV?**

Not so much. I'm almost entirely concentrated on scripted programming right now, and that's just because I don't have the bandwidth.

**So, no "Bachelorette" for you?**

Not at the moment. Although I gotta admit, I love recaps of "The Real Housewives" shows. I don't watch the shows, but I read the recaps because I want to be watching the shows, but I can't. It's going to consume me. I can't deny how entertaining it is.

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Until now, the rest of the country could only salivate, but luckily for New Yorkers, Amy's Drive Thru is coming to Manhattan for a one-day-only pop-up.

Today, Monday, June 5 — National Veggie Burger Day — it's setting up a food truck (OK, a walk-up instead of drive-thru) in

Astor Place serving free veggie burgers, fries and fresh-squeezed lemonade from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The veggie burger will be none other than The Amy, a staple of the drive-thru menu. It comes with a double veggie patty, double cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, and Fred Sr.'s secret sauce (a tangy mix, available in spicy or regular). In the Drive Thru's first year, it sold more than 250,000 veggie burgers.

We can only hope this means a brick-and-mortar Amy's Drive Thru might be coming to New York soon. A rep for the company wouldn't confirm, but she did say this food truck tour is partly to gauge interest in the concept — "New Yorkers screamed the loudest!" See you at the truck.

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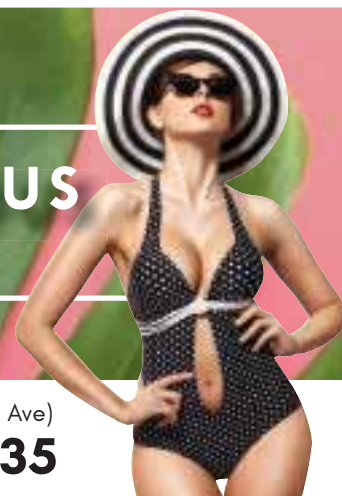
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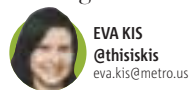




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You might only think of an optometrist when it's time to go in for your annual eye exam, but these physicians are responsible for more than just that. After years of specialized training, they can also detect more serious issues like hypertension, and even an array of autoimmune disorders.

We spoke with Dr. Karla Zadnik, president of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry to find out more about the field.

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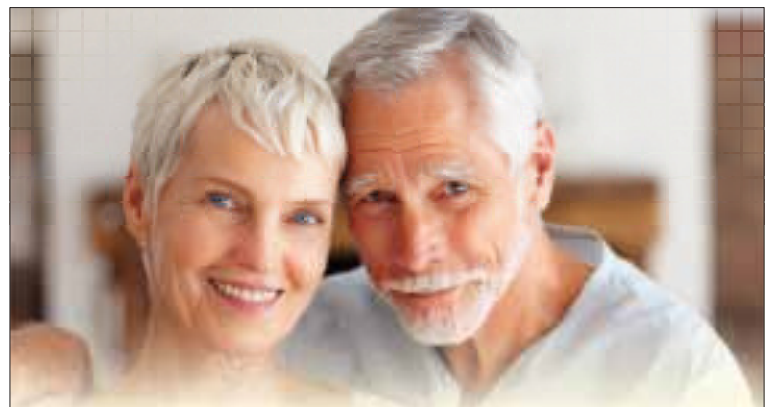
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sible for performing eye exams and prescribing contact lenses and glasses to correct issues like nearsightedness and farsightedness, but there's a lot more to the job than just that. "In the last 30 years, optometry's scope of practice has expanded significantly so that they can actually diagnose and treat many diseases ranging anywhere from pink eye [conjunctivitis] all the way to more serious issues like glaucoma and diabetes," says Zadnik.

### What schooling do you need?

After completing a four-year doctor of optometry program, hopeful optometrists need to pass the National Board of Examiners in Optometry exam to receive a license to practice. Those who are looking to specialize in a certain area can then go on to complete a voluntary one-year residency. "Let's say that somebody gets out of school and they just loved working with children. They might do a pediatric vision residency for a year," says Zadnik. "Or maybe they really liked working with

elderly patients who are visually impaired — those students might choose to do a one year residency in vision rehabilitation."

### What's the typical salary?

The median annual salary for optometrists is \$117,580, according to the most recent reports by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The best-paid in the profession made \$192,050 while the lowest-paid made \$52,810.

### Finding employment

The future for optometrists is very bright. For one, "there's the aging baby boomers — and we know that eye problems occur more frequently as we age," says Zadnik. There's also been an increase in children with undetected eye problems, she continues. "Between both the aging population and children, there's this ongoing and enormous uptick in the demand that requires optometrist services."

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 27 percent employment rise between 2014 and 2024, during which 11,000 new jobs will open up.

### The pros

This is a very attractive profession for those who want to maintain a work life balance, says Zadnik. And unlike most medical fields, you don't have to worry about the stress of being constantly on call, says Zadnik. "The nature of the profession is not one that would require you to be getting up in the middle of the night, and going in to see a patient at 3 o'clock in the morning."

### The cons

In recent years, an optometrist's job has become threatened by new technologies. "There's been an increase in places advertising eye exams that can be done by sitting at your computer, in the privacy of your own home," she explains.

"Optometry used to be sort of a cash-and-carry kind of healthcare profession — that is somebody would come in and pay for their eye exam — but now optometry is much more like the rest of healthcare in that they're dealing with third-party payers."

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# Giants continue Jay Fund support without former coach Coughlin

For the first time in several years, the Jay Fund's organizer was not on hand at the Giants' training facility. But it didn't slow down the fun had by all.



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Tom Coughlin wasn't at the New York Giants training facility on Thursday for the Jay Fund's Sundae Blitz. Instead, he was wrapped up in the consuming role of being executive vice president of football operations for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

It was a first for Coughlin to not be at the event, which has become a regular on his calendar the past several years.

Even last year in the first offseason following his departure as Giants head coach, Coughlin was welcomed back to the team's facility to host the Sundae Blitz, which is an annual event hosted by the Giants at their facility next to MetLife Stadium.

The guests are children battling cancer, often flanked by siblings and parents who have sacrificed much for their health. The day takes the cancer patients — some in remission and many who still have regular treatment — and gives them a day away from worries and concerns.

They tour the fieldhouse and run through drills, just like Giants players. They try on uniforms, meet players, get photos and cap the fun-filled day with ice cream sundaes, hence the event's name.

Thursday's event, run by Coughlin's Jay Fund

charity, functioned like any other day even with the absence of the former Giants head coach.

Coughlin said that the "Jay Fund is very much alive and well in New York/New Jersey even without my presence after 14 years."

The Giants organization volunteered time from staff members and players for the event, working with personnel from the Jay Fund.

"The New York Giants have made it possible to continue this event at their facility and in doing so will entertain families of children with cancer. Guests enjoy the facility by participating in demonstrations by Strength & Conditioning, Equipment and Training [staff] around the field house," Coughlin told



Metro. "This allows children a day to 'leave cancer in the parking lot,' run on the field, tour the building, have their names announced and faces on the video boards as an NFL player would — all of this is a new and exciting experience ... The Jay Fund has always had great support from the Mara and Tisch

families [Giants owners], allowing us to utilize the facilities and provide this wonderful day to these families battling the unimaginable. Without the support and approval of the New York Giants this would not be possible, the organization has gone to great lengths to make this day possible and the Jay Fund is very grateful."

Founded in 1996, Coughlin's Jay Fund was inspired by a former player he coached at Boston College who developed cancer late in the 1991 season. The organization assists families financially and also aids in the quality of life of the families who put so much into the care of a child with cancer.

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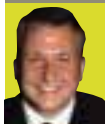
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And apparently, the Giants as an organization continue to "be there" for Coughlin and the Jay Fund as well.



# WHAT'S NEXT FOR TIGER, AS HIS REPUTATION CONTINUES TO CRUMBLE?

## OPINION



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The roars on the back nine have been replaced by the siren of a police car. The photos of Tiger Woods smiling ear to ear, trophy in hand, after winning another tournament has now been replaced by the look of embarrassment. The video of him wearing the red Nike golf shirt on a Sunday at a golf tournament has been replaced by police dash cam video of his inability to walk a straight line heel-to-toe while going through a sobriety test in Jupiter, Florida, on the morning of Memorial Day.

Tiger Woods, one of

the biggest stars and most recognizable athletes in the entire world, was once again splashed across all the front pages of newspapers across the country for all the wrong reasons. His mug shot was the butt of jokes on social media, radio and TV. Tiger Woods has hit a new low in his life and nobody can say for sure if it is rock bottom. Think about that. Think about how the life of Tiger Woods has been turned upside down, and all by his own doing.

I don't think anyone, unless your name is Tiger Woods, truly understands what is going on in his life.

The latest sad, depressing twist was his arrest for suspicion of DUI in Jupiter, Florida, at 3 a.m. on Memorial Day. His car was damaged, he was

asleep at the wheel and when asked by officers where he was, he thought he was in California. In a statement after his arrest, Woods blamed an "unexpected reaction to prescribed medications" for his clearly altered state.

Tiger Woods is a 41-year-old golf icon who has gone through so much in his personal life since his last major victory in 2008. This latest was an arrest in which he was lucky that he did not hurt someone else or himself. Where was he going at 3 a.m.? Is this the low point for Woods? I would imagine his mug shot being pasted on newspapers across the country, websites and social media with one creative headline after another certainly was not something other

than complete and total embarrassment. He is lucky too. Lucky that he did not hurt himself or kill someone else when he got behind the wheel in such an altered state.

All the injuries and surgeries have certainly played their role in his career downturn on the golf course. There is no question of his impact on the sport. How he made it popular and cool. In his popularity and blazing star, golf courses were built all across this country and professional golfers became richer as the sport became flush with cash due to the rise in focus. He changed the game and the way the game was played forever. In the great debate, golf is considered a sport more than just a game or acquired skill and his brilliance tilted that



Will Tiger Woods ever find his name on a PGA leaderboard again? GETTY IMAGES

conversation.

But now Tiger Woods is left searching for himself and his identity. At 41 years old, when you can no longer play the game you love due to injury, what do you do? When you can no longer dominate the sport that was your life's

work, what do you do? When you can no longer compete, what do you do? Golf played such a meaningful role in his life and in large part defined him as a man. I am not sure that Woods has found anything that has filled that void and he probably never will.

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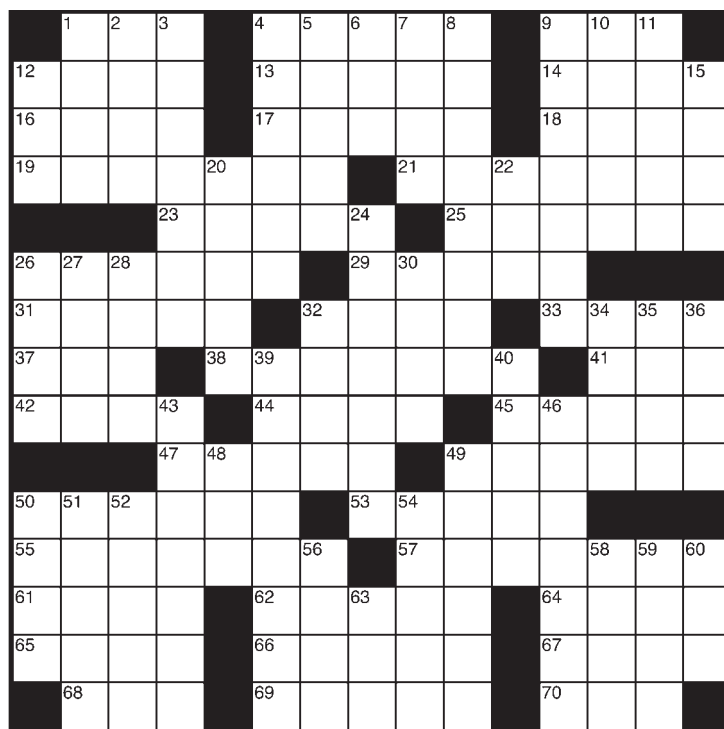
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- 2 Warrant off.
- 3 Plots
- 4 Exacting
- 5 -- the raven"

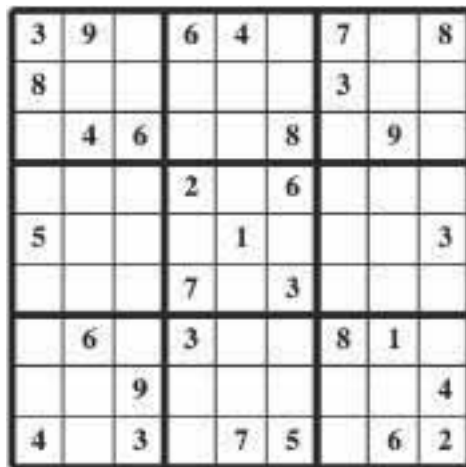
- 6 Website, for short
- 7 Fiji discoverer -- Tasman
- 8 Light, soft wood (2 wds.)
- 9 Horrible
- 10 Word of duty
- 11 Snicker (hyph.)
- 12 Consumer org.
- 15 Talk back
- 20 Ipso --
- 22 Battery size
- 24 Fork, maybe
- 26 A.D. or D.A.
- 27 Rainbow band
- 28 Lintel companion
- 30 Route for Ben-Hur
- 32 Witty remark
- 34 Westwood sch.
- 35 Astute
- 36 Divers' milieus
- 39 Stopped (2 wds.)
- 40 Plastic wrap
- 43 Totals
- 46 Intent
- 48 Cousins of "um"
- 49 Stared angrily
- 50 Green gem
- 51 Districts
- 52 The pits
- 54 Reflection
- 56 Mr. Arnaz
- 58 Teen woe
- 59 Fill the hull
- 60 Mex. gentlemen
- 63 MD airport code

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easy



hard



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**Aries** Grasp what is going on around you, take a chance and make changes that will send you in a direction that suits you better.



**Taurus** Knowledge will be required to make progress. Gather information and take an interest in what others do, but don't get involved in situations that only benefit others.



**Gemini** If you look for an opportunity to use your skills in a unique way, you will set a new trend. Making a physical change will show everyone that you mean business.



**Cancer** Pump up the energy and set new goals. Channel your enthusiasm into positive causes to meet unusual individuals who will change your attitude and life forever.



**Leo** Structure, solid plans and keeping busy will help you avoid emotional turmoil. Pour your energy into getting things done, not into arguing about who does what.



**Virgo** Holding interviews, setting up meetings and discussing matters that concern you personally or professionally will set your mind at ease.



**Libra** A receptive attitude will bring about a chance to explore new avenues. The people you encounter will offer a different perspective on life, love and happiness.



**Scorpio** Size up your current personal situation and look at your options. If you quickly act on a firm decision, it will ease your stress and help you get what you want.



**Sagittarius** Personal changes will boost your morale and make you feel good about yourself and your capabilities. A romantic gesture will bring about a lifestyle change.



**Capricorn** Take hold of an opportunity to join forces with a dynamic go-getter. Together, you will be able to succeed beyond your expectations.



**Aquarius** Stay focused on what you can do to improve your assets and lower your liabilities. Financial gains look promising and are likely to come from an unexpected source.



**Pisces** Spending money frivolously will be stressful and costly. Rely on a trusted friend to help you avoid making a foolish mistake.

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